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Serial No. Title

DATA BROADCAST SYSTEM TO AID

A BROADCASTER TO TRANSMIT

AND RECEIVE DIGITAL

INFORMATION OVER EXISTING AUDIO/VISUAL BROADBAND

**BROADCAST MEDIUM** 

PRELIMINARY

**AMENDMENT** 

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal having been filed on September 21, 2004 and a Petition for a two month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, and further to the concurrently submitted Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.